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Application No.: 08/895,813; Date Filed: June 29, 2001  
Inventor: Jules Jacob Vos  
Attorney Docket No.: 27224-701

Attachment: Request for Withdrawal as Attorney (37 C.F.R 10.40(c)), in triplicate.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled  
**Distributed Decision Processing System**  
Application No.: 08/895,813; Date Filed: June 29, 2001  
Inventor: Jules Jacob Vos  
Attorney Docket No.: 27224-701

Dear Mr. De Vries:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of a Request to Withdraw as Attorney in the above-referenced DecideWise International B.V. patent application as instructed in your letter of June 2, 2004.

Upon receipt of confirmation by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, we will forward a copy to you.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: As noted

**Practitioner's Docket No. 27224.701**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Jules Jakob Vos  
Serial No.: 09/895,813  
Filed: June 29, 2001  
For: Distributed Decision Processing System

Group No.: 2121  
Examiner: Joseph P Hirl

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ATTENTION: Director, Group 2121**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. 10.40(c))  
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

1. I, an attorney authorized to sign on behalf of all of the patent attorneys and agents employed at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, under Customer No. 021971, respectfully request permission to withdraw George A. Willman (Reg. No. 41,378) and all Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati attorneys registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office associated with Customer No. 021971 from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.36.

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT**

2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

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**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

4. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(5).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

We are withdrawing in response to instructions from Van Doorne Lawyers in Business as trustee for the client, DecideWise International B.V. Enclosed is a copy of an acknowledgment by which Van Doorne Lawyers in Business approve our withdrawal.

**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

5. Status of this Application

- ☒ Response due: September 3, 2004  
☐ There is no outstanding term for response.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

**NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

7. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

8. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested  
Withdrawal also is requested in the following related applications of the assignee.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Status of Withdrawal request</u>
09/895,854	2121	Response to Office Action due 8/10/2004
09/896,138	2121	Response to Office Action due 8/10/2004

**SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER**

9. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

June 10, 2004

Date

  
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Inventor: Jules Jacob Vos  
Attorney Docket No.: 27224-701

U.S. Patent Application entitled  
**Distributed Decision Processing System for Multiple Participants Having  
Different Roles**  
Application No.: 08/895,854; Date Filed: June 29, 2001  
Inventors: Paul Cornelis Meindert Ras, Joep Josef Dirk Stoffes  
Attorney Docket No.: 27224-702

U.S. Patent Application entitled  
**Distributed Decision Processing System with Advanced Comparison Engine**  
Application No.: 09/896,138; Date Filed: June 29, 2001  
Inventor: Jacques Van Den Dool  
Attorney Docket No.: 27224-703

Dear Mr. de Vries:

Further to changing the correspondence address to your address, we will file a "Request for Withdrawal as Attorney" with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) above-referenced matters.

To expedite the withdrawal, please acknowledge your approval of our withdrawal as attorney in the above-referenced matters. After approval of our withdrawal by the USPTO, we will no longer be attorney of record in the USPTO for these matters.

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